Rich Brenner, left, of radio station WLVA in Lynchburg, Joe Cusaac, of radio station WTTX in Appomattox and Joe Stinnett of The News in Lynchburg stand with Tony Snell of Appomattox County High School following presentation the three guests gave to the school's Career Council assembly Wednesday.

Career Council Speakers

The Career Council of Appomattox County High School sponsored another in a continuing series of assemblies on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1974.

This assembly centered on careers in communications. Our guest speakers were Rich Brenner, advertising account executive, from WLVA radio in Lynchburg, Joe Stinnett, reporter from **The News** in Lynchburg and Joe Cusaac, general manager of local radio station, WTTX.

The speakers emphasized the need for all high school subjects in preparation for a career in this field. Especially important would be skills in grammar and a strong English background, an ability to type, and a thorough understanding of current events and the world around us.

Debbie Rush, co-chairman of the Career Council, acted as announcer for the assembly. A tribute of appreciation for public service and for special dedication to reporting on school related activities was presented to our local newspaper **The Times-Virginian.**

DMV Reminds Parents That Minibikes Are Motorcycles

Vern L. Hill, Commissioner of the Division of Motor Vehicles, today reminded parents who are planning to buy minibikes as Christmas presents for their children that minibikes are considered motorcycles and cannot be operated on any public street or highway, unless they are properly licensed.

Too often, Hill commented, people consider them toys. Minibike related injuries treated in hospital emergency rooms number 63,000 annually, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Nearly one-half of these injuries occur to children aged 10 to 15, and another one-fifth to persons 15 to 20. Males incur four-fifths of the injuries. If a minibike is involved in a reportable accident and there is no insurance coverage, the owner suffers the penalties of the law by having his driver's license and license plates on all vehicles owned by him suspended. He must then comply with the law by paying a statutory fee of $150 and filing insurance for the future. Further, a $25 reinstatement fee must also be paid.

If a minibike is purchased, Hill stressed the following points:

1. A minibike is a motorcycle that must be licensed if it is to be used on public streets or highways.

2. If it is to be licensed, there must be liability insurance on the bike, or the $100 uninsured motor vehicle fee must be paid.

3. The operator must possess a valid Virginia driver's license with a Class "C" endorsement.

4. The minibike must be able to pass the Virginia State Inspection, requiring lights, rear-view mirror, horn, and brakes for both wheels.

5. The operator must wear a helmet and have the proper eye protection. This may be a face shield, goggles, or a wind screen attached to the minibike.

Hill noted that if the minibike is to be used solely as a trail bike or on private property, no licenses are required. It is strongly recommended that off-street operation be under parental guidance.

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American Cancer Society

The Friendly Beasts

Jesus, our Brother, strong and good.
Was humbly born in a stable rude.
And the friendly beasts around him stood.
Jesus, our Brother, strong and good.

"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
"I carried his mother up hill and down.
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town,
"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

"I," said the cow, all white and red,
"I gave him my manger for his bed.
I gave him my hay to pillow his head,
"I," said the cow, all white and red.

"I," said the sheep with curly horn,
"I gave him my wool to keep him warm,
I gave him my coat on Christmas morn,
"I," said the sheep with curly horn.

A Christmas Carol by ROBERT DAVIS

From ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIBLE LIFE — *by The Millers, published by Harper & Row*

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IRS Film Explains Taxpayers Rights

Richmond - A new documentary film explaining to taxpayers their rights in dealing with the Internal Revenue Service is available without charge to local groups and organizations, James P. Boyle, District Director of Internal Revenue for Virginia, said today.

Appearing in the film, together with nine IRS employees and professional talent, is the veteran actor James Whitmore, whose most recent credits include his one-man Will Rogers show on nationwide television.

The 27½ minute IRS color film, entitled "Why Me, Tom Krolik?", deals with taxpayer rights concerning audits and appeals, delinquent taxes, taxpayer service and the processing and confidentiality of tax returns.

The film traces the fortunes of a fictional taxpayer, named Tom Krolik, from the moment he receives a tax audit notice from the IRS to the final resolution of his case.

In addition to narrating the film, Mr. Whitmore interviews on camera IRS personnel who examine returns, conduct appeals hearings, collect delinquent taxes, provide taxpayer assistance, and supervise the processing of tax returns.

Mr. Boyle said the IRS film, which contains an original musical score, includes a segment of a simulated office audit as well as a district conference.

"We are especially anxious to gain a widespread audience for this film," Mr. Boyle said, "because we believe it may help dispel the fear many citizens have when called in for a tax audit. The fact that every taxpayer has certain basic rights is underscored in this film," he added.

Mr. Boyle noted that "Why Me, Tom Krolik?" is especially suited for showings before community or neighborhood groups, civic and service organizations, and church and fraternal clubs and lodges.

Program chairmen who wish to book "Why Me, Tom Krolik?" should contact Raymond S. Taylor, District Public Affairs Officer, by telephoning 804-782-2262 or by writing Public Affairs Officer, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 10107, Richmond, Virginia 23240.

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SWEDISH CROWN OF CANDLES

In Sweden, the Christmas season traditionally begins December 13, when a young girl in each house assumes the role of St. Lucia, wearing a white robe and a crown of lighted candles. The custom goes back to Viking days when, under the old calendar, the night of December 13 was the longest of the year. The Lucia girl symbolizes the returning light.

Best Wishes for Christmas

We're delighted to have this opportunity to send the season's best wishes to you. Have a Merry Christmas.

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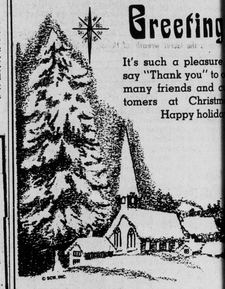

Greetings

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Christmas Greetings

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MISS CATHY PAULETTE

Good Citizen Pin Awarded

Paulette has been chosen "Good Citizen" in the Senior Appomattox County High School. She was presented Citizen Pin by Mrs. Shafter Drinkard, Chairman of the in the Blue Ridge Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, sponsors of this contest. An annual gift is the senior class of various high schools are

alities of Patriotism, Leadership, Dependability, and as set up by the National Society of the DAR are for this selection.

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paulette.

SIGNIFICANCE OF GOOD CITIZENS' PIN

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Of Interest To Veterans

On July 1, 1973, the President's authority to draft men for the Armed Forces expired. Some think they no longer have any responsibilities under the military Selective Service Act. The Selective Service Director reminds the nation's young men that even though thee is no draft, they still must register with Selective Service at the time of their 18th birthday.

He emphasized the following points: Many young men fail to register when they reach 18 years of age because they are unaware of their responsibilities to Selective Service. It would be unfortunate if a young man should break the law because the proper information has not been made available to him; failure to register is a violation of the law and could result in prosecution by the Department of Justice; the military Selective Service Act remains in force in that all young men have a continuing legal obligation to register with Selective Service at age 18.

They have 60 days to do this, beginning 30 days before their 18th birthday. Men not registering within that period may be considered as violators. The parents and friends of all young men who reach 18 should remind them of their responsibility to register with Selective Service. They should register at the nearest local board, or with a registrar for the Selective Service System who resides in the young man's community. Young men have three legal responsibilities:

1. They must register at age 18.

2. They must notify their local Selective Service boards when they change addresses.

3. They must carry their draft cards with them until their liability expires, which with most men today is age 26.

Selective Service must maintain an available manpower pool in the event a national emergency prompts Congress to authorize the resumption of inductions into the Armed Forces.

VEPCO Applies For Rate Increase

Virginia Electric and Power Company today filed an application with the Federal Power Commission for a substantial rate increase, requested to be effective January 1, in an effort to gain a fair return on the investment necessary to serve its wholesale customers.

In its application, Vepco requested an increase of about 30 per cent from 19 rural electric cooperatives and an increase of about 27 per cent from 21 municipalities and one private utility served on a wholesale basis.

The request would yield a rate of return of 10.10 per cent on the company's investment necessary to serve the wholesale customers. This phase of Vepco's business accounted for about 11 percent of the total kilowatt hours sold by the company in 1973.

Under the Federal Power Act, the Commission has the prerogative of permitting the rates to become effective as of January 1, 1975, or postponing the effectiveness of the rates and ordering a hearing into their reasonableness. Any portion of the request implemented on an interim basis, but not ultimately approved by the FPC, would be refunded with interest.

E. B. Crutchfield, Vepco senior vice president, said that each month of delay in effective date of the requested rates would represent more than $1.5 million in revenue.

"Those revenues could never be recovered," Mr. Crutchfield said. The customers, on the other hand, he pointed out, are protected because of the refund provision.

He said for the test year ending December 31, 1975, without a rate increase Vepco would earn a rate of return of 5.79 per cent from the cooperatives and 6.32 per cent from the municipalities and private utility.

He pointed out that the company's testimony filed with the application would show that the company expenses have been the victim of severe inflation.

In the past two years cost of labor, material, fuel and, especially, capital have increased significantly, Mr. Crutchfield said.

As a result, he added, the company's earnings have "badly deteriorated" in the past year and its bonds have been downgraded. He said the company has also announced substantial cutbacks in construction plans.

In accordance with a prior agreement with cooperatives, the company notified its wholesale customers on August 5 of plans to increase rates. On September 30, each customer received a copy of a tentative proposed rate schedule and a preliminary cost of service study was sent to their consultants.

As in the past, the company will continue to negotiate with its wholesale customers toward developing mutually acceptable rates, in hopes of avoiding a lengthy and costly contested hearing, Mr. Crutchfield said.

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APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

ure Club Holds Program

nday, December 18 Culture Club held its ring. After opening the President, Carla Lipford, discussed old and new business which included dues and an upcoming presentation on the country of Russia. Then the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Jack Smith. Denise Hamlette, Annette Conner, Mary Atchinson, Jeff Smothers and Teresa Lucas presented the program, the theme of which was "Christmas Around The World". Countries reported on were: France, Sweden, England, Russia, and Germany, respectively. Then the club gave Christmas cards to the sponsors, Mr. Hall and Miss O'Brien. The meeting was topped off with bountiful refreshments and Christmas music.

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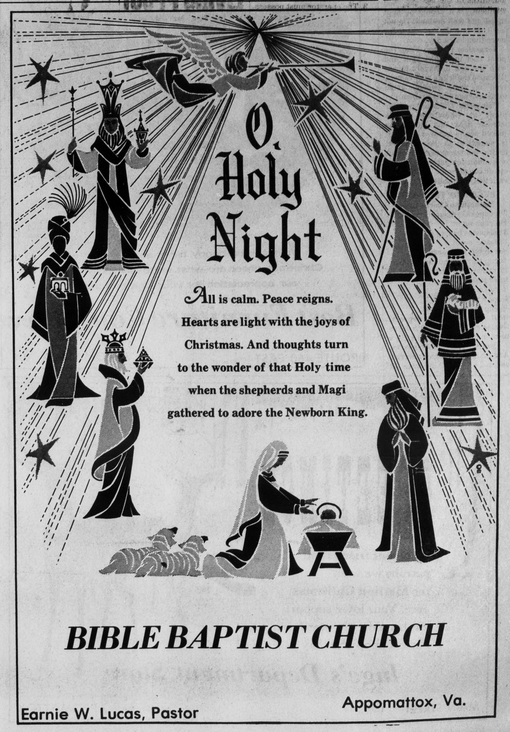

All is calm. Peace reigns. Hearts are light with the joys of Christmas. And thoughts turn to the wonder of that Holy time when the shepherds and Magi gathered to adore the Newborn King.

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Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor Appomattox, Va.